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Extra Reading

"TRIBE COME HOME:" THE 1972 NATIONAL BLACK POLITICAL CONVENTION

Learn more about the National Black Political Convention with these IHB historian-reviewed primary and secondary sources.

Primary Sources



The Indianapolis Recorder

The Indianapolis Recorder, a Black newspaper, covered the convention extensively. Read reports with <u>Hoosier State</u>
<u>Chronicles.</u>

Secondary Sources



The Defeat of Black Power

Moore's book situates the NBPC as a turning point in the Black Power movement, after which the influence of the movement rapidly declined.



Oral History Interview

Read a transcript of an oral history interview with activist and minister Ben Chavis, who was a delegate for North Carolina at the convention.



Indiana History Blog

Read more about the agenda that came out of the NBPC with "Tired of Going to Funerals": The 1970 National Black Political Convention.